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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this Thursday evening (April 6) in the meeting room, Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30. The program will feature presentations on Bethel during World War I. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

DIRECTORS OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORK COUNCIL TO MEET APRIL 12

The Bethel Area Community Education Work Council's Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. in room 106 at Telstar Regional High School.

A preliminary discussion of manpower needs and projections in the area, will be one of the agenda items.

All members of the Council and any interested citizens are welcome to attend.

OXFORD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET IN MEXICO

Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, April 15, at Mexico High School, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon speaker will be Representative Karen Brown of Bethel, whose subject will be legislation in education and teacher retirement.

Mrs. Olympia Snowe, Auburn, congressional candidate, will also be a guest. The fund raising committee will have grab bags for sale.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER?

The month of April has been declared as Voter Registration Month in all of the New England States.

Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters, Merion Brown, will be at Telstar Regional High School on Monday, April 10, 1978 from 10:30 to 12:00 to register those students that have reached the age of 18.

Registrations can be processed at the Town Office anytime during office hours which are from 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

At the time of registration, a person may choose to join either the Democratic or Republican Party. It is a choice and not a necessity. If a person does not choose to join a party then that person is considered to be an Independent.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Registrar of Voters.

Deputy Guilford, Juvenile Officer, from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, was at Crescent Park School one day recently and talked to the students about crime and the juvenile.

LODGINGS GUIDE CLARIFIED: RESTAURANTS ADDED

Following up on questions to last week's announcement about preparation of a lodging and camping guide, the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce has decided to also list area restaurants in the same guide.

All listings will be allowed approximately 40 words. For example, listings should include: name of business, address, telephone number, special features, hours of operation, range of prices and any recommendations as well as credit cards accepted.

Citizen Printers will publish this guide for the Chamber of Commerce but all information should be provided to the Chamber's Secretary, Louise Lincoln.

There is no cost to Chamber of Commerce members. Owners of area lodgings, camps and restaurants who are not members are encouraged to join and list their businesses. Annual membership dues are \$35 for businesses with 15 employees or less; \$60 for businesses with more than 15 employees.

Deadline for listings to be reported is Tuesday, April 18, 1978. All concerned are reminded that Bethel is already being asked to provide information on its summer vacation facilities.

SPRING MEANS INCREASED USE OF BICYCLES

The Maine State Police warn that spring means a large increase in the use of bicycles on Maine roads.

Over three-fourths of bicyclist accidents involve children and are the result of loss of control of the bicycle, mechanical failures or encroachment of body and bicycle.

Said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

U. S. Department of Transportation studies show that bicyclist accidents seem to be most often the fault of the bicyclist rather than the opposing motorist.

In many cases, accidents involve bicyclists who do not know or who willfully disregard traffic regulations.

Maine law requires bicyclists to stay as far as practicable to the right side of the roadway, unless modified by local ordinance. No bicycle can carry more persons at one time than the number for which it was designed. And no bicyclist shall attach him/herself to any other moving vehicle.

"If you ride a bicycle, the Maine State Police reminds you to stay alert for motor vehicles that you share the road with—and ride in single file," said Col. Weeks, "and if you're the motorist, we remind you that youngsters on bicycles sometimes make unexpected moves."

DISTRICT #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will meet next Monday evening, April 10, at 7:30 in the Library at Telstar Regional High School.

Action is contemplated on revised District policies in the areas of Fiscal Management, Personnel and School Community Relations.

The District Speech Clinician, Miss Crystal Tenney, will review and explain the speech program within M. S. A. D. #44.

Action on resignations submitted by two professional staff members is scheduled as well as approval of a 36-week bus driver.

An overview of the fiscal year 1979 budget and an explanation of revenue from State and local sources is also scheduled.

1978 CANCER CRUSADE IN BETHEL

April is Cancer Month by presidential proclamation, and the American Cancer Society will be conducting its fund-raising campaign in Bethel this month with Rebecca Shaw and Virginia Keniston co-chairmen. They would like to thank all the volunteers who are helping in their area.

The society is among the high-estrated charitable organizations in the country according to standards set by the Better Business Bureau. It depends on voluntary gifts so any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping. Volunteers are as follows:

Mrs. Donald Peeney, Paradise Rd.; Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, Paradise Rd.; Mrs. Dale Thurston, Lower Main St.; Mrs. Donald Brooks, Upper Main St.; Mrs. Chas. Gorman, Tyler and Kilborn Sts.;

Mrs. E. Tremblay, Broad St.; Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Mechanic St.; Mrs. Maryanne Wheeler, Mason St.; Mrs. Henry Dombkowski, Vernon St.; Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Railroad St.; Mrs. Charles Adams, Mill Hill; Mrs. Wendell Sharp, Stores; Mrs. Avery Angevine, Evergreen Rd.; Mrs. Joseph Perry, Sudbury Village; Mrs. Richard Crutchfield, Church St.;

Mrs. Syl LeClair, Hillbrook St.; Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Park St.; Mrs. David Brown, Spring St.; Mrs. Asher Runnels, Sunday River Rd.; Mrs. Kenneth Matthews, Mayville;

Mrs. Benj. Kellogg, Riverside Lane, Bridge St.; Mrs. Homer Smith, Northwest Bethel; Mrs. Daniel Davis, Middle Intervale; Mrs. Timothy Carter, East Bethel; Mrs. Warren Hastings, East Bethel;

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, West Bethel; Mrs. Roy Newton, West Bethel; Mrs. Alvin Barth, business; Mrs. Robert Keniston, Chapman St.; Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Clark St.; Mrs. Louise Annis, Old Grover Hill Rd.; Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, Elm, High, Summer Sts.

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DISCOUNT FLOOR COVERINGS
HOURS
Mon. thru Fri. 12-8
Sat. 10-5
Lyn and Howard say thanks to all the new friends we've met, to Mundt-Allen Post, A. L. for the use of their coffee maker, and to the Casco Bank, IGA, Chamber of Commerce, Early Real Estate and Patty and Jeff for their welcoming gifts.
Our aim is to fight inflation in the floor covering business.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Each year following the annual town meeting, the Board of Selectmen have the responsibility of making appointment to various citizen Boards and Committees.

Citizen service on these boards and committees is extremely important in providing community input and direction to the various activities of your local government. As the Selectmen will be making these appointments in the near future, we would ask that any citizen who has interest in serving on any of the following Committees contact the Town Office or any member of the Selectmen to express their interest.

Any citizen who thinks they might like to serve, but who has questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of a particular Board or Committee, should feel free to contact the Town Manager for additional information. Appointments will be made to the Budget Committee, Community Safety & Law Enforcement Committee, Recreation Board, Appeals Board, Radio Study, Committee and the Airport Advisory Committee.

The Board of Assessors met in regular session Monday evening, April 3 and acted on a variety of items. Wilfred Levett of the State Department of Taxation met with the Board to explain and discuss the annual sales ratio study for Bethel. Mr. Levett explained that the results of the study indicate that the Town of Bethel will be in compliance with State required standards.

Ted Chabourne met with the Board to discuss a valuation appeal regarding his land on Paradise Road and Frank Gibson met with the Board to discuss the valuation of a piece of land on the Northwest Bethel Road.

The Assessors also discussed the schedule for reviewing personal property at local industrial and commercial properties which will be done on Saturday, April 8, by Ray Gannon, a professional appraiser with the city of Portland.

The Board of Assessors will begin field reviews of new buildings and improvements to existing buildings on Saturday, April 8.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session on Monday, April 10, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office Conference room.

The Emergency Energy Assistance Program, which is a program to assist eligible applicants with outstanding utility bills, is being administered in Oxford County by the Oxford County Community Service Agency in South Paris. Applicants should contact the agency at their office in Market Square, South Paris. The deadline for applications is May 1.

Ron Bourne and Ron Bruce from DuBois and King will be working in town next week, April 10-13 to gather information on our sewer system study. They will be performing a portion of the infiltration/inflow analysis which will include flow gaugings and the installation of ground water monitors. The flow gaugings will be done between 12 midnight and six a. m. in order to obtain accurate flow measurements when household services are not being used. They will also be contacting residents to obtain information regarding sump pump and roof drain discharges.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

MRS. DOCK TO ADDRESS BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

On Wednesday, April 12, Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting at the West Parish Congregational Church at 11 a. m. for their regular monthly luncheon and program. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Phyllis Dock who will explain funding procedures, background, and maintenance standards of Head Start and Day Care Centers under the Children's Services Department of Oxford County Community Services. The birthday cake will be furnished by Elizabeth Glines and Mildred Lowell.

CHEESE FESTIVAL IS SUCCESS LAST SATURDAY

A snowy, rainy April Fool's Day set the stage for the first Cheese Festival at the Moses Mason House. In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance. Guests had the opportunity to taste many imported and domestic cheeses before buying them. Phyllis Buchanan, West Paris, demonstrated cheese-making, using milk from the goats on her farm. Entertainment was provided by Alva Morrison, fiddler, from Ketchum. Stanley Howe opened up guided tours, held throughout the day, with costumed members of the Bethel Historical Society demonstrating various arts.

At four o'clock, Norman Stone, drew the three prize winners. The third prize of wrought iron fire place tools went to Roger Buteau of Portland; "C. B." Hudson of Bethel won the second prize of a cord of mixed hardwood, and Florence Seames of Locke Mills won the first prize.

All proceeds went to the Community Food and Nutrition Center, soon to open in Bethel.

OPEN HOUSE AT CRESCENT PARK — GRADES 3-5

Mrs. Margaret Buck, librarian aide at Crescent Park School has organized a Book Fair for April 6 and 7. Thursday, April 6, the library will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Friday, April 7, the books will be on exhibit from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to come in Thursday night or anytime Friday to browse and order books.

Also on Thursday night from 7 to 8 p. m. Arthur Froberg will be available in Mrs. Burgess' classroom to explain the scores and results of the McGraw-Hill testing program to any interested parents.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT MEETS APRIL 10 AT S. PARIS

The April meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be held on Monday, April 10, 1978 at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris.

The guest speaker will be Roger Gorman, who is treasurer of Campbell, Payson and Noyes, Insurance in Portland. The firm is Employer Underwriters. His topic will be "The Real Cause of Workers' Compensation Insurance."

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
What's new this week? Many things: Redwinged Blackbirds, a Grackle, Mourning Dove, a Mink, a Woodcock, Robins, a Woodchuck, a Coon, "Chippy" and the end of March.

I have kept entirely to the road this week, only the wind has walked upon the hills. "Let me find a country trail, a pathway through the trees amid the berries growing wild, and fragrant on the breeze. Let me find a grove of birch that nestle next to pines where sunlit leaves cascade the light until the shadows shine. Let me hear the tumbling stream refreshing age-old stones and wander through the rustling grass that only nature owns. A walk in any season's woods where gentle things survive can guide my inner paths of thought and sing my heart alive."

The Purveyor of Elegance, the mink, I saw near Mud Pond crossing a log on the brook. He is a solitary rover, and fiercely aggressive, yet so handsome as he stood against the snow.

The coon came in the night, wearing his black mask, tall rings and grizzled coat. Perhaps nature decided the forests needed a highwayman—a furred Robin Hood. He made himself known to us at about one o'clock by climbing the side of the house as far as the kitchen window where the suet feeder was hanging. He certainly made enough noise for an army of thieves. He knocked down one seed feeder but didn't succeed in getting the suet feeder. He was at a disadvantage trying to cling to the wall of the house and trying to take the feeder down at the same time. Failing, he moved to the garbage can but had no luck there either. The next morning I found his little feet tracks where he had walked in the dirt then on the crust.

Pudgy Woodchuck, now thin, I surprised by the roadside and he scrambled for shelter.

The robins, our Great Americans, are so welcome but find it hard to get food at this time.

The woodcock, a Whistler, is a most interesting bird and I always enjoy seeing it. It was on a bit of bare ground near the roadside and no doubt I would have missed it if it had not mounted into the air, with rapid wing beat and a vibrant whistle. It then turned and pointed higher, then went from sight.

"On the same day I heard 'okalee' and various clucks from near the mouth of the Sanborn River. The Soldiers of the Marshland were telling me that they are waiting for me to come to their home land in my boat."

"Chippy" came out one morning. What did he do first? Come to the steps for a hand out just as if it were yesterday that he had left and gone to sleep.

The Mourning Dove is our quiet countryman and greeted us one evening with a soft cooing voice from the driveway.

As for the grackle, I never welcome him. When at a distance, he can be identified by the twanging of his "loose strung harp" as his notes float down the wind.

So the earth emerges from the snow. The waters are unsealing and as I have walked I have seen them flowing from the mosses down slopes and ledges where they gather in pools. I heard them chuckling through the culverts heaved by the frost. In places when finding their way downhill there were tinkling sounds of tiny cascades then a flowing with music.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, from day to day from the twenty-first day of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1978, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Roger L. Foster, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands presented by Mary P. Foster, Executrix.

Pamela Young, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands presented by Donald Young, Administrator.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.
14-15 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
The Assessors are working on taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley returned home Saturday from Florida where they spent two enjoyable weeks. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Albrow while there and on the way home visited relatives in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Peter Baker and family, Hanover, called on Mary Tripp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, were at their trailer during the week end.

Newry Extension will be held at the home of Mrs. Gotjen, April 19, at 1:30 p. m. Subject—Plants.

Gretchen Wight, UMO, and friend, Cathy Johnson, Norway, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wight.

Mrs. Louise Learned entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned for Sunday dinner. The occasion was Leroy's birthday which was Friday, Louise made and decorated the birthday cake.

Recent callers of Mrs. Louise Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McInnis, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Bethel; Debra Learned and Rusty of Locke Mills.

sical splashing toward some newborn and unfamiliar brook.

I'd like to convince these gray ledges and pastures that six months of winter are enough and should be over and done.

In has been a long silence since the sound of the last cricket of fall, the rustle of roadside leaves in November, and the nudging of winter snowflakes; yet I am thankful that I have been able to enjoy it.

It's April, now, with snow on the first day. Oh, April fool! But changes will come in the buds and flowers-to-be. "Though one could scarcely call it spring today, I smile—I know spring's really on the way."—Fred Winslow Rust.

So I must wait a little longer for the sonorous bass notes of the bullfrogs. They open the evening concert at the pond. They'll bring a note of cheer when they emerge from the winter's sleep and they add their chorus to the night shadows and the twinkling stars.

On Tuesday, Nestor Tamminen, Katie Tamminen, Fay Holt, Helen Chojnacki, Etta Morris, Doris Hayes, and I went to the Cole Farm for dinner then on to Yarmouth to spend the afternoon with Ruth Hastings and Evelyn Tamminen at Evelyn's home. We are sorry that Anna Jarvenpaa was unable to go.

Ann Holt was home from UMO over the week end.

Fay and Ann Holt and I attended a party at Barbara Immonen's at her home in West Paris, Friday evening.

Bob and Judi Leeper and son, Jordan, Wareham, Mass.; Ralph and Regina Leeper, North Kings-town, R. I., were at their cottage over the week end and were callers at Frank and Dorothy Curtis's; other callers were Irene Stevens, Augusta; John Swan, Locke Mills; Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

John Betts, Portsmouth, N. H., spent all this week here at his home.

Ruth Hastings who has spent the winter with her sister in Yarmouth has returned to her home in South Paris.

My niece, Kathy Curtis, came to visit me on Monday afternoon.

The bookmobile was in on Tuesday so we are replenished with reading until May. We certainly enjoy their visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family were at the Hayes Homestead, Sunday evening.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —
Sunday morning, snowing, blowing, coming in cold for April. I wonder how the little birds can feed in such wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox called on Susan's folks in Rumford Saturday.

Iva Fox ate supper with her mother, Marion Kendall, Saturday. Curtis Fox and friend from Monmouth spent the week end at a camp on Heald's Pond.

Linda Allen, Iva Fox, Lynn Danforth took Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith into Norway, shopping, and had a nice dinner at Carol's. The Knights, Alice Knight and Rose Young were there. All enjoyed the nice dinner and had fun.

Vesta Nelson went with Iva Fox Friday to visit and have dinner at Clara Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Longpre and children were in Rhode Island this week end.

Roger Woodard and Esther Harman visited at Marion Kendall's Wednesday evening also Fred Fox and mother, Iva.

Pauline Smith visited Hazel Allen's Thursday. Saw our first robins on our walk.

A very special service at the United Church of Christ at the

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

April 1. Did you say Spring had arrived? April Fool! It's snowing hard out. Winter has returned again. The birds were fooled, too. A big flock of redwinged black birds, cow birds, purple grackles and starlings arrived at Trap Corner the first of the week. I have a few here today. It took them a week to get here although the starlings have been here all winter at the feed station. I've seen crows all winter off and on.

Lloyd Merrifield, who is trying to make syrup was in this week. He reported a poor run so far as nights haven't been cold enough. There is a lot of snow in the woods. I had some of his delicious syrup that he brought to me.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. reported that his son found a big owl which he died in the woods. He had lost his head which was a little way from his body. His head was full of porcupine quills which must have been the cause of his death.

We are thinking about gardens again. This morning I planted tomato seeds. Why? I cannot tell you as I'm not too fond of them anyway. I have Dahlias coming up. Had a tomato for my dinner of the one little plant I own. It's looking rather sick now. I transplanted it, as I thought it would die if I didn't. I'm hoping—The bean plant is blossoming again. I've had beans on that.

Dick Silver planted some radishes for fun. They say they are better raised in the house. It's fun anyway. You try it some time.

Franklin Grange #124 extends an invitation to the public to meet with them on April 24 at 7:30 for an open house gathering. There will be a program for all to enjoy with light refreshments following the meeting. See you there we hope.

Olive Davis attended the three point meeting at South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster came up after her. This was another fine meeting. Oxford, Norway, South Paris were the Granges that met. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan and baby, Norridgewock, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan on the week end.

Franklin Grange #124 will be hosting the first of their three point meetings on April 17 at their hall with West Paris and Waterford Granges. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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WEST BETHEL

CHILDREN'S CENTER
Special center activities with the children this week have included painting at the easel, puppet play, work with table toys, sponge painting on a spring garden mural, using chunk-o-rainbow crayons, and drawing and cutting flowers. We have been busy!

Our star of the week is four-year-old Timothy Lynch.

Last week the staff and children at the center said a sad goodbye to teacher Judi Brown. Judi started working with young children 11 years ago when the Head Start program first came to Oxford County in Bethel. Judi has been a dedicated and talented teacher who extended herself to parents, community, and many special projects with young children. Judi will be running her own program at her home on Spring Street which has been 11-

Center Sunday. Everyone is welcome. We often have new ones come and it's good.

Albert, Mary Fox and three children ate dinner at Albert's mother Iva's Sunday in honor of Albert's birthday.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Harold and Ethel Gesbrecht's at North Lovell, Sunday.

sence. Donna has been a full time teacher at the center for the past two years.

Lorraine Cross has joined the teaching staff at the center. Lorraine will be working with us till the end of the Head Start program year. Lorraine lives in East Bethel and has been acquainted with the program through her children who attended Head Start and as a bus driver for the Head Start children.

A very special thank you to Emily and Tammy, two Bethel Girl Scouts, who skillfully made the children stuffed animals and dolls with lots of personality. A big thank you to Harold Clukey for the donation of a musical clock that makes a great table toy and for the special "goody" bags that each child received. The children really enjoyed the gifts!

For our field trip this week we censed by the state for Day Care children. We all wish Judi success in her future endeavors.

Saundy Cohen, our head teacher at the center will be leaving for the summer next week to direct the SPEDY program for Oxford County Community Services. Saundy will be returning to the center in September. Donna A. Richard will take over the job of head teacher in Saundy's absence.

WEST BETHEL

CHILDREN'S CENTER
Luncheon Menu: April 10-April 14

Monday: Make-a-Wish chowder, oatmeal rolls, peanut butter, carrot sticks, fruit jello, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, beets, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken rolls, mashed potato, cole slaw, tapoca pudding, milk.

Thursday: Ham, baked beans, cheese cubes, vegetable sticks, corn bread, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Cheese dream, pea soup, fresh banana, milk.

will be taking the children bowling at the Rumford Bowling Alley. This is always a favorite trip.

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Northwest

— Clarice Glick —
It is Sunday and the sun is shining.

That we will be week with no started off as a I went down to folks. Mr. and M I also went over who was brought Bethel. It was into Bethel; but on our road, but coming down a started snowing a rain, then light s been between of new snow. Th what we called a buckets out. HAV those who had tag started snowing a good yield. This spitting snow an dripping where first. Guess with ple didn't do mu week.

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Mrs. Alberta An quite a few of the her feeder. Quite have seen robins; they will have qu fore they can get least, on the grou Saturday night at Homer Smith's, vi Andy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B Matthew were ever day evening of S and Mrs. Homer S in and Berry Shins sons, Billy and son to Rumford, h Mrs. Thelma Galvi because she is und Saturday we h guests my nephew Oxford, Mr. and M III and Ben IV. A watched home m to Newfoundland a Sunday after tak day River I went d oldest son and wife Frank Gibson III.

We got a call F Fred had got to Vir ed up his brood r boys have been to Yorktown and wen a motel room for leaves never did when they got home.

Mr. and Mrs. S went to the Chicke ford for Saturday Those I know w up for school today Amy Laban, daught Mrs. John Laban, 1 son of Mr. and Mrs son, Heidi Moore, d and Mrs. Stanley M overlooked any on Vince Chapman, Mrs. Howard Chap his 9th birthday A the day he and his Myers and Scott S Mount Abram. In Grammie and Gran (Frank and Ida) h celebration for his parents, Mr. and Chapman and bro Alan Chapman and Ellen Chapman att There is nothing a younger generation won't cure.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

It is Sunday afternoon and the sun is shining. Hope this means that we will be having a good week with no snow. Wednesday started off as a beautiful day, so I went down to Norway to see my folks. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. I also went over to Esther Mason's who was brought up in West Bethel. It was O.K. until I got into Bethel; but all the way home, on our road, it was snowing and coming down hard. Thursday it started snowing about 6 a. m. then rain, then light snow. It must have been between four to six inches of new snow. This late snow was what we called sap snow; but, so far this year have seen very few buckets out. Have been told that those who did tap didn't get a very good yield. This morning it was spitting snow and the eyes were dripping where the sun shines first. Guess with the weather, people didn't do much traveling this week.

The ice did go out of the river for the second time this winter. The other time was in our January thaw last winter.

Mrs. Bette Bilbert went back to work the 27th of March.

Mrs. Frank Benson went Wednesday to pick up her mother, Mrs. Alice Foss, in Hebron. They then went to Brunswick Hospital to visit Mrs. Foss' sister, Mrs. Bertha Knights, who is in the intensive care unit.

Miss Terry Mason and Lee Blake went to Rumford hospital Sunday to see Mrs. Rena Abbott. Mrs. Abbott is Mrs. Alberta Angevine's mother.

Mrs. Alberta Angevine has seen quite a few of the spring birds at her feeder. Quite a few people have seen robins; but I am afraid they will have quite a while before they can get much here, at least, on the ground.

Shannon Sumner of Bethel spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's, visiting his friend Andy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Matthew were evening callers Friday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. Gerry Shimanura took her sons, Billy and Jody and his Gibson to Rumford, bowling, Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Galvin stayed home because she is under the weather.

Saturday we had a supper guests my nephew and wife from Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker III and Ben IV.

In the evening we watched home movies of our trips to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Sunday after taking Ira to Sunday River I went down to visit my oldest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III.

We got a call Friday that Willard had got to Virginia and hunted up his brother, George. The boys have been to Jonesport and Yorktown and were going to get a motel room for the night. Their leaves never did come together when they got home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson went to the Chicken Coop in Rumford for Saturday night supper.

Those I know who are signing up for school today (April 3) are Amy Laban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, Eric Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, Heidi Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore. If I have overlooked any one, I'm sorry.

Vince Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, celebrated his 9th birthday April 2. During the day he and his friends, Danny Myers and Scott Snyder went to Mount Abram.

In the evening Grammie and Grandpa Chapman, (Frank and Ida) had a birthday celebration for him. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and brother, Nicholas, Alan Chapman and Sara and Mary Ellen Chapman attended.

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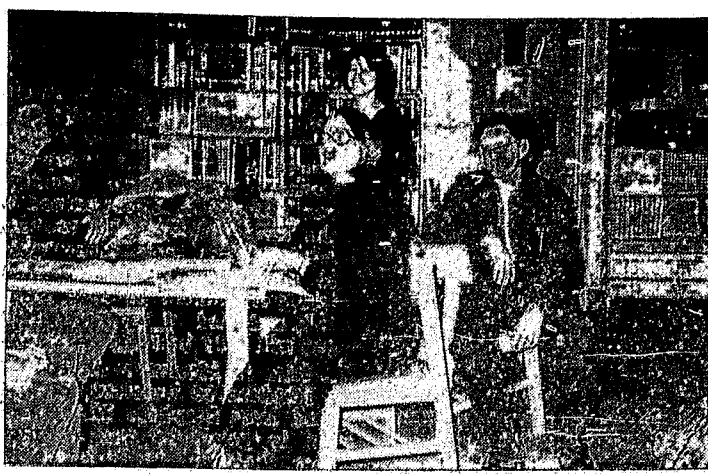
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Answer: Continuous over-abundance and over-indulgence in food is a relatively recent phenomena in man's history. Historically and traditionally our genetic code is programmed for a periodic abstinence from food, which was necessitated by the periodic unavailability of food, particularly during famines and during winter and early spring, when the storage supply of food was exhausted and the new crops were still unripe.

Although the primitive population, who were forced to starve (fast), did not, of course, understand or appreciate the health benefits they derived thereby, the fact remains that periodic abstinence

from food has been a part of human life since the beginning of time. It is a natural and healthy part of our genetic programming.

Periodic fasting helps repair and heal health problems, gives digestive and eliminative organs a rest, and help restore and normalize the functions of glands and organs.

A periodic cleansing fast, perhaps once a year every spring, for a few days to a few weeks, would help tremendously to improve our health, prevent disease, and increase life span. Because of our sedentary life, lack of exercise and tendency to overeat, our body mechanisms need such a "spring cleaning" to keep in good working order.

If an individual has a serious health problem, or has never fasted before, he should consult his doctor before attempting a fast of more than a few days.

Questions should be sent to Dr. Garbarini, Paradise Road, Bethel, Maine.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Friends and Fellowship

Our need for friends and their companionship is often shown in our desire to join clubs, lodges and even churches—where we gather together in a common cause and in comradeship—to enjoy each other in various endeavors.

Organizations of this sort often perform valuable functions—such as helping others to live and to bear burdens as we go through life.

There is a slogan "To have a friend is indeed a treasure. To have such a friend is a treasure that money cannot buy."

We can have such a friend in Jesus Christ, for as we have heard—He went so far as to die for us; "He gave His life that we might have life." Familiar words to a Bible believing person; words we cling to, having so much meaning that we want to share it with others. Actually our joy is in Christ, we having been "born again" into this new life (Christ).

learn we have found a friend in whom we have real fellowship. I John 1:3 "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

Having accepted Christ as our own personal Lord and Friend we have fellowship with Him—we have passed from darkness into light—I John 1:5 "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, April 10: Beef spanish rice, wax beans, tossed salad w/ French dressing, whole wheat bread, butter, apricot halves, DB/Cal.-diet fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 11: Beef ragout burgundy, enriched noodles, tossed salad, 1,000 island dressing, poppy seed roll, butter, fruit fluff, DB/Cal.-fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, April 13: Tuna pot pie w/crust, sliced beets, orange juice, DB/Cal.-tomato juice, homemade bread, butter, butterscotch pudding w/topping, DB/Cal.-diet fruit, milk.

ADULT EDUCATION YOGA

CLASS at Telstar Regional High School

Some of the participants are: Rear (left) Chris Heffley, standing, Sylvia Cross; front, Audrey Taylor, Richard Crutchfield.

Yoga for five years, is thoroughly enjoying teaching the class and is amazed at the progress which members have made over the last eight weeks.

Mer earned a B. A. degree in History from Wheaton College (Mass.) and an M. A. from the University of New Mexico in Latin-American studies. She and her husband Gordon, who has also taught in the Adult Education program, reside in Bethel.

MISS GREENLEAF HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Joan E. Greenleaf was guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the Bethel Savings Bank on March 25. The shower was given by Christine Greenleaf, who also made the lovely wedding bell cake.

Guests attending were: Mabel S. Greenleaf, Marah Webster, Ann Greenleaf, Danna Nickerson, Sandra Greenleaf, Maxine Brown, Alison Buswell, Sandra Caton, Arlene Brown, Christine Caton, Muriel Butters, Betty Perkins, Eva Caton, Arlene Greenleaf and Phyllis Dock, Bethel, Barbara Nason, Kezar Falls; Helen Chase, Locke Mills; Gail Russell and Diane, Bryant Pond. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Joan will be married to Robert A. Wright, Roaring Springs, Pa., in May.

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

Mrs. Roland Morton has returned to Hanover after spending the winter with relatives in Connecticut.

Jerry Perkins and Bob Marchildon attended a meeting of the Maine High School Coaches Association in Brunswick. The meeting was held on Friday and Saturday at Bowdoin College. Coach Perkins was elected Coach of the Year in wrestling, for the state of Maine. Congratulations!

Ann Mason was visiting in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Oakland, Maine, were visiting relatives in Hanover during the week end.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade 2, Woodstock Elementary School, has had the privilege of several community helpers this year.

Thanks to Mrs. Sandra Caton the class made lovely Christmas gifts for their families. The parents loved their gifts.

In February, Mrs. Shannon Hinkley, a dental hygienist who lives in Bryant Pond, gave the class a special dental care program. She wrote a story Mouthtown U.S.A., which the children acted out as a play.

Tuesday of last week Dr. Stephen Garbarini gave grade 2 a special lesson on the value of good posture. Dr. Garbarini really helped the children to understand how both health and confidence can be affected by how you take care of your spinal cord.

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CHURCH SERVICES

West Parish
 Congregational Church
 Church St., Bethel
 Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
 Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. (Child care available during the service.) 11:00-12 noon. Discussion group in Garland Chapel.
 Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m. Church school for young people in grades K through 6. All are welcome.
 Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.
Bethel United Methodist Church
 Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
 Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
 Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
 Sunday: 10:35 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:35 a. m. Sunday School. Nursery during worship service. Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Adult Education.
 Friday: 3 p. m. Acolytes Meet. Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.
 Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.
Our Lady of the Snows Church
 Rte. 26 Bethel
 Rev. Donald R. Proulx
 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Saturday, 4:30 p. m.
 Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway, telephone: 743-2606.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
 Church Street
 Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
 Parsonage, Bridge Street
 Phone 824-3347
 Cast all your care upon God; for He cares for you.
 Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including Adults), 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 6 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 6:30. Choir Practice, 6:30. For transportation or information to any service call the Parsonage, 824-3347.
Bethel Gospel Center
 at the Odd Fellows Hall
 Pastor Edward Gammon
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Monday: Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.
West Bethel Union Church
 B. R. Griffith, Pastor
 Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
 Rev. David Wuori
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Church services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bryant Baptist Church
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 9:15, Sunday School.
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting: Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
 7:00, Evening Service.
 Wednesday: Choir Practice, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
 Pastor: Elder William Menashausen
 Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m. Church Service: 11:30. Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.
West Paris Universalist Church
 John Coyle, Minister
 Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
 Worship Service, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. LRY, 6 p. m.
Community Church
 (Full Gospel-Interdenominational)
 East Andover Road
 Rumford Center
 Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
 Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life Bible Study.
 Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
 Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy Eucharist every Sunday.
 7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.
 "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."
Newry Community Church
 Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duffin, Pianist.
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:00 p. m.
 Spalding Memorial Chapel
 Wilson's Mills
 Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
 Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 10 a. m.

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MAINE ARCHEOLOGY SUBJECT OF AUGUSTA MEETING APR. 22

You don't have to go to Africa, China or the Middle East to delve into prehistoric ruins because there are plenty here in Maine and they as well as later shards of history will be the subject of a special statewide conference on archeology, Saturday, April 22 at the University of Maine's Augusta auditorium.

Sponsored by Citizens for Historic Preservation and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the day-long conference will bring archeological efforts in Maine to light and dig up some facts about future management and excavation. Feature participants include Mark Barnes of the National Park Service in Washington, D. C., and Stevens Rutenbaum from the planning branch of the National Register of Historic Places.

There will be talk about the Turner Farm prehistoric excavations on North Haven island and the underwater excavation of the Defense in Stockton Spring Harbor by the men supervising both projects. The conference will also include a visit to the Maine State Museum to see the Defense exhibit.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Oxford Ward at the Ward Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford
 Sunday: Priesthood, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Sacrament Meeting, 12:00. Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a. m. and Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Mutual, 7:15 a. m.
Upton Mountain View Church
 Fundamental Evangelistic and Missionary
 Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 1 p. m. Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.
 All welcome.

Faith Bible Church
 Rumford Corner
 Pastor, Bob Colby
 Preaching the Finished Work of Jesus Christ.
 Services: Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
 Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
 Robert Parent, Supt. of Church School
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
First Congregational Church
 United Church of Christ
 Andover
 Rev. David Wuori
 Pastor
 Linda Burnham, Organist
 Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
 Eleanor G. Tracy, Church School Superintendent
 Bertha Summerton, Assistant Superintendent
 Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
 Sunday School, Nursery - Grade 2, 11 a. m.
 Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
 Sunday School and Confirmation Class, Grades 3-12, 7-8 p. m.
Calvary Congregational Church
 Andover, Maine
 M. Lester Strout, Pastor
 Miss Beverly White, Pianist
 Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
 Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
 The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Oxford
 For information concerning services call 824-2828.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
 Peter Parent, Pastor
 Albany Congregational Church
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
 East Stoneham Congregational Church
 Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 9:00 a. m. Church School.
 North Waterford Congregational Church
 Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a. m. Church School.
Christian Science Services
 In the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the one the public is cordially invited to attend.
 Sunday, April 9: Subject - Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Golden Text - Psalms 33:10 - The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought; he maketh the device of the people of none effect.
First Church of Christ Scientist
 corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
 Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
 Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.
 You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
 Rev. Michael Westberg
 Petrograd Street
 Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
 Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.
 Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
 Feast days announced.



hibit and the special conservation laboratory for archeological artifacts.

Archeologists participating in the special conference include Dr. Brooks Stoddard of Bowdoin College, Dr. David Sanger of UM of Orono, Dr. Bruce Borque of the Maine State Museum, David Wyman of Maine Maritime Academy and Dr. Robsen Bonnichsen, chairman of Maine Historic Preservation Commission's advisory committee on archeology as well as Dr. Robert Bradley of the Commission itself. Additional speakers include State Senator John D. Chapman (R. Woolwich), and Alice Wellman of the Robert Abbe Museum of Stone Age Antiquities in Bangor. Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission will also speak.

Luncheon will be served at noon and there will be two coffee breaks with refreshments provided to registered guests. The conference is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. and is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. and terminate at 3 p. m. to move to the Maine State Museum for a tour under the supervision of the staff.

Registration, which costs \$6.00



MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FIGHT FOR 1978 IS NOW GOING ON

This year's annual fund-raising project to help the fight against Muscular Dystrophy is a 40" hand made Donald Duck - 1978 being the 50th year of Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse character.

Donald Duck has already appeared in several local store windows and at several dinners. In the

next month Donald will be seen with his sponsor and designer, Julie Daye.

It is hoped that 1978 ticket sales will be even greater than last year's Giant Panda, who netted \$360.

The only expense of this project is printing tickets for the raffie. Won't you pitch in when you see him? Tickets are available from Brass Buckle, Bethel, Julie Daye, Sunday River, 824-2419.

LABEL PROGRAM IS SUCCESS

On March 25, 17,125 labels were sent to the Campbell's Labels for Education Program. The children of the Bethel Bible School received their goal. The following items should arrive before the close of school: Child's World Metric Series; the Goldman Circle Ring Program; 2 Apex gum scooters; the Young People's Encyclopedia (16 volumes); Richard Scarry Library (5 books); Wonder Starters Library (12 books) and an Ella Jenkins Rhythm Kit.

Ethel Bible School has participated in the program since it started 5 years ago. A total of 47,350 labels have been sent in—that is \$473.50 worth of books and equipment for the school.

Our thanks to the many people who helped us reach our goal. Labels were sent in from California, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Mexico, Hawaii, all over the state of Maine and M. S. A. D. #44. We cannot begin to thank all our friends who left labels in the collection boxes.

Our appreciation goes to the following: Bethel IGA, Casco Bank, Bethel Savings Bank, Cluckey's Pharmacy, Bethel Post Office, Cherie's Beauty Parlor, L & F Country Store, Hathaway's Country Store, Telstar Regional High School and Crescent Park School, for allowing us to put collection boxes in these places.

Again—our gratitude to all parents, friends and especially the children for donations large or small. Thanks, also, to Patricia Anderson for her assistance. Remember, keep saving those labels. We have already started collecting for next year.

Pick up a Fresh perspective today.

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

RUMFORD MAN SEEKING 2nd DISTRICT POST AS INDEPENDENT

Eddie R. Shurtleff of Rumford has announced his candidacy for United States Congress from the second district as an Independent Conservative. He has decided to run because he is concerned with the direction that this country is heading. His main issue will be to work for lower taxes through less government because any tax that is added to the national budget will only increase inflation.

Born in Livermore in 1945, now a resident of Rumford, he graduated from Stephens High in 1964. He is going to run a type of race that will be different from the others running. He said he will not be accepting any donations from individuals over \$5 and will allow organizations to give a maximum of \$500 and only on getting leaflets out to the people in his district. He is now employed as a roll handler at Boise Cascade also located in Rumford. His first involvement in politics was as a Longley Legionnaire and tried to get on the ballot as an Independent Conservative for the U. S. Senate last election but failed to get the required number of signatures. He has in the past and present supported, been a member or is a member of the following organizations: The Maine Right to Life and The National Right to Life Committee; The National Association of Property Owners; The American Federation of Police; The Conservative Caucus; The National Right to Work Committee; The Second Amendment Foundation; The National Rifle Association; The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine; American Cause; Christian Cause; and The Conservative National Committee on Pan American Policy in the Rumford area, which is trying to "expose the reasons why they are trying to give our Canal to a Marxist dictator" and is co-chairman of the Information and Action Committee, which meets once a month to write their Congressmen and Senators on current issues of importance. He has been an active member the past few years of the Americanist, anti-communist, educational John Birch Society. He is married and has two sons, Shawn, seven, and Aaron, four, and resides at 320 Cumberland St., Rumford.

Five Cub Scouts and their Den Mother, Mrs. Anita Mason, visited the Citizen office on Tuesday afternoon.

Among those from this area competing in the Fleischman's Margarine Ski Marathon, a 50 kilometer event held Saturday, March 25 at Waterville Valley, N. H., were: Eric Hastings who placed 56th in a field of 693 entrants, Roger Smith, Bob Remington and Art Froburg. The first three finishers were all members of the United States Ski Team.

is due in advance and should be directed to Citizens for Historic Preservation, Box 197, Bath, Maine 04530.

The deadline for registering is April 15 and the conference is open to the general public.

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COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET IN NORWAY APRIL 10

The Hannah Hamlin Republican Women's Club of Oxford County will meet on Monday afternoon, April 10 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Donald McAllister, Pleasant Street, Norway. There will be a short business meeting followed by a program presented by Olympia Snowe, a candidate for Congress from the district. Questions and answers will follow which will be answered by the candidate.

All women of the county are served by the hostess. Plans will also be announced concerning a State Federation meeting to be held in the county on Sept. 20, when the local club will serve as the host for the State.

GILEAD BIRD FEEDER HAS GUESTS

On Saturday Mrs. Clifford Cole had a special guest at the bird feeder. At 1 p. m. the Eastern meadowlark joined the starlings and grackles to eat before the storm came Sunday. He was there all afternoon.

On Sunday the robin ushered in the spring season officially. He arrived at 9:25 a. m. that morning to eat at the feeder. He was such a welcome sight that we know that the snow will soon be gone.

From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron
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James Bernard Longley is not a candidate for re-election to Maine's highest office. There have been speculations for months as to what the Governor's final decision would be. Now there will be the reactions.

Those that have said he was a terrible governor will now say what a "great guy" he is for keeping his word. Those that supported him will say how "sorry" they are that he is not running. It is only human to react to these events that affect our lives. No matter how one perceives James B. Longley, he has been very instrumental in effecting all of our lives.

This reporter, being no different, did speculate. As early as six months ago I predicted he would not run for re-election. The reason was just what he stated in his announcement. I thought he would be a man of his word. He not only told the people of Maine that he would be a one term Governor, but he also submitted legislation, which lawmakers are now considering, to limit the term of any chief executive to one term.

Some have suggested that the First Lady, Helen Longley, has had a lot to do with the final decision, but I think not. Although she may well have given her opinion, James B. makes the final decision.

During the past three years of his administration his children have said that they often discuss their feelings as a family, but father has the last word. Little has been seen of the First Lady throughout the term of office. She has preferred to stay in the background spending much of her time at their home in Lewiston.

It is somewhat difficult for this reporter to react to the decision. I have been, perhaps, the only newspaperman that has covered the Governor daily since his election, that thinks highly of him.

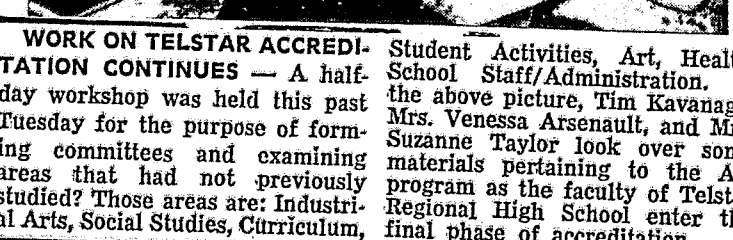
I have often, these past three years, had to be very careful not to forget my role as a journalist. It was often so easy to write a glowing story of accomplishments and overlook the criticism that others expounded.

Longley has steadily talked of the special interest groups, the professional politicians, and those with self-serving motives, being the culprits in our political system.

If one looks at those that have strongly criticized the Longley administration you can readily see that it is those special interest groups that predominate. Those that wanted more money, or special favors, have led the opposition. Such groups include, but are not limited to: State employees and their unions who have not gotten all the money or positions they wanted, the Maine Teachers Association which has wanted to bolster their position, certain private industries that have wanted special favors of tax relief, and environmentalists who have seen only one side of such items as Dickey-Lincoln and Pittston.

Some members of these groups have, off the record, told this reporter that although they had to support their unions publicly, privately they agreed with the Governor. Some went so far as to say they did not need the money they had demanded and in fact their department become more efficient following cut-backs ordered on spending.

At times, it has been difficult to get stories from James Longley. He did limit access to his office considerably from that of his predecessor and it has been virtually impossible to get an appointment privately with him for an interview. Even though he campaigned on an open administration, professionally Longley has been most frustrating. If I were only able to look directly at this side of his administration, the evaluation, I would have to say I opposed him. But to look at his tenacity, his endurance and philosophy, one can only in my humble opinion, admire the "guy". I predict that we have not seen the last of JBL.



WORK ON TELSTAR ACCREDITATION CONTINUES — A half-day workshop was held this past Tuesday for the purpose of forming committees and examining areas that had not previously been studied. Those areas are Industrial Arts, Social Studies, Curriculum,

Student Activities, Art, Health, School Staff/Administration. In the above picture, Tim Kavanagh, Mrs. Vanessa Arsenault, and Mrs. Suzanne Taylor took over some materials pertaining to the Art program as the faculty of Telstar Regional High School enter the final phase of accreditation.

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AMERICAN LEGION'S POSITION ON PLANNED REDUCTIONS AT TOGUS VA CENTER

"The Veterans' Administration reduction of 3,132 beds in FY 1979 across the nation is a matter of grave concern for The American Legion in Maine. We are concerned when the assignment of reductions to a Center fails to recognize an existing, planned modernization of that Center. The Center at Togus, Maine has been assigned a reduction of 60 beds. The assignment disregards the existing plan, which will achieve the numbered objective and will not impair the delivery of services to veterans in Maine.

"The Togus Center has an ongoing modernization plan of ward areas in Buildings 205 and 207. Psychiatric and intermediate bed areas. This plan would result in a 24 bed reduction without loss of services because of an effective outplacement program. The ongoing modernization plan at Togus will provide the care needed by Maine veterans and when developed will achieve the assigned reduction of 60 beds. This can be accomplished by advancing the time schedule of the modernization program at the Togus Center. This we feel, should be a prime concern of the Congress when considering the Veterans Administration budget requests.

"A second concern, and a major one, is the timetable for construction of stairwells at Building 200 Medical-Surgical bed area. If the stairwells are constructed prior to the construction of the requested addition, 36 beds in the Medical-Surgical bed area will be lost, 36 beds essential to the delivery of patient care services. Again if patient-delivery standards are implemented before the requested addition is constructed another 42 beds in the Medical-Surgical area will be lost. The combined loss of 78 Medical-Surgical beds represents a 37% reduction (there are currently 254 beds) and portends a grim outlook for Maine's 148,000 veterans who may need Medical-Surgical care.

"Therefore, we feel it is a matter of priority that the Congress approve the requested 14.8 million dollars requested for construction/addition of Building 200 at the Togus Center. We enlist your support.

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"A final concern is the assigned reduction of 31 job slots at the Togus Center for FY 1979. Again an indiscriminate assignment, without plan, simply to achieve a numbered objective. The reduction of personnel translates into a \$600,000 budget loss for the Center. The personnel loss will impact the employment situation in an area where unemployment exceeds national average and has done so for an extended period of time.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the District 5 State Senate seat. Mr. Ferguson had previously served two terms in the House and four terms in the State Senate.

Former Bethel Fire Chief Rodrick McMillin was honored by a banquet at the Hotel Sudbury. "Mush" had resigned in February after serving as chief for 10 years, and a member of the fire department for 32 years. Sixty-seven department members, town officials and friends attended.

State Representative E. Louise Lincoln announced that she was a candidate for re-election. She was serving her fourth term in the legislature.

Captain Richard L. Grover of Bethel received the Silver Star and third award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in Southeast Asia.

Officials of the Bethel Water Company transferred its physical properties to the trustees of the Bethel Water District.

Oxford County Republicans were planning a "Miss Republican Ball" to be held in South Paris.

A discussion of Housing Needs in Bethel was held at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Deaths: Patrick J. Murphy, Mrs. George Y. Haines, Mrs. Geraldine Bennett, Scott Hanley.

20 YEARS AGO
The general committee for the charity ball to aid the Rumford Community Hospital was headed by Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mrs. John Lanni of Bethel.

Democrat Addison C. Saunders was a candidate for the State House of Representatives in the June Primaries.

Several inches of snow on the first day of spring brought up the possibility of flooding in some areas.

Albert J. Silver retired after 30 years of service as a rural letter carrier on Route 2, Bethel.

Nearly 50 members and guests were present at the first membership meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation.

Death: Mrs. Mary Edna Spring.

30 YEARS AGO
Dick Ireland of Bethel was the winner of Junior National ski and downhill races at Boise, Idaho.

The front of the building occupied by Bosserman's drug store and the barber shop of "Spec" Guernsey and Pat Murphy was being remodeled.

Train service on the Canadian National Railroad was curtailed because of a coal shortage due to a coal strike.

Death: Miss Minnie Capen.

40 YEARS AGO
Bethel Band gave a concert at Bear River Grange Hall and also played for a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and family moved to Madison where Mr. Lathrop was employed by the "Madison Bulletin." He had been employed by the "Citizen" for six years.

Lloyd Luxton became chief engineer of the Bethel fire department.

Leslie Kimball of Songo Pond had 650 maple trees tapped.

J. P. Butts was closing out his hardware store in Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella Coffin Hastings, Mrs. Esther Tuell, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Reona Silver, Herbert O. Blake.

50 YEARS AGO
The Central Maine Power Company completed the high tension line from the Bethel sub-station to West Bethel.

The work of placing the steel work on the new Androscoggin bridge was practically completed.

Ice breaking up and jamming made the temporary bridge over the Androscoggin River unsafe.

Flanking was removed to the new bridge and traffic used the down-river side.

The course of the Peabody River near Gorham, N. H., was changed. A canal between the first and second bridge on the Glen Road was built.

Deaths: Henry M. Osgood, Mrs. Ada M. Smith.

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WINTER ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD AT GOULD MARCH 30

On Thursday evening March 30, Gould Academy held its annual awards banquet for the recently concluded winter term sports season. The spring term has just begun with students and faculty returning from vacation on Monday, March 27, after a three week break. Athletes, both boys and girls, who competed on the varsity ski and basketball teams were honored by their coaches at a steak dinner buffet and awards ceremony held in the academy's Gehring Hall dining room. After the meal, Athletic Director Robert Harkins introduced Headmaster Donald Fudge who made a few brief remarks regarding his frustration and achievements in athletics, first as a "benchwarmer" and later as a varsity player. He stated that he could sympathize with those who didn't receive a letter but on whose participation and efforts every team depended. He complimented the athletes and coaches and thanked them for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the school. Each coach then introduced the members of their respective teams and presented the letters and special trophies.

JV girls basketball coach Karen Ray recognized those girls not receiving awards who played on the JV team: Wendy Hurd, Bethel; Suzanne Seames, Locke Mills; Karen Douglas and Ruby Lighthouse, Bermuda; Vicky Klavness, Haslum, Norway; and Jodi Barringer, Acton, Mass.

Coach Hi Berry praised his girls for their second place finish in the Western Maine Basketball Tournament, the first Gould girls team to advance that far. Letters of awards were: to Seniors Judy Pearson, Miami, Fla., who also won the trophy for best defensive player; Joyce Davis, Roxbury, Mass.; Amy Vogt, Bethel, the 1978 captain; and Betsy Hammett, Gaitersburg, Md. Juniors Debbie Moore, Bristol, Vt., voted MVP by the team.

Laura Hollingsworth, Kennebunkport, who received the most improved trophy; Linda Patterson, New York City; and Natalie Bosworth, Portland, the manager.

Charles Hurd, boys basketball coach, then made his presentations to seniors Quincy Henry, Worcester, Mass.; Dave Polstein, August, D. C., this year's captain and MVP winner. Juniors Keith Bartlett, Bethel, voted best defensive player and Billy Anthony, Hempstead, N. Y., voted most improved. Sophomores Chuck Hurd, Bethel; Kevin Small, Ellsworth; Norman Ridley, East Elmhurst, N. Y., and Sean Connelly, Brewer, the team's manager. Two others, freshman Ken Pooley, Bethel, and senior Javier Huachuca, Mexico City, Mexico, were acknowledged, but did not receive varsity letters.

Hurd also announced that the captains for next year would be Bartlett and David Berry who was forced to sit out all season with a broken leg.

Nordic skiing awards for boys and girls were made by coaches Paul McGuire and Mac Davis respectively. Eugene Kelly, a senior from Bethel received the outstanding nordic trophy; juniors Peter Chandler, Bethel, and Tyler Winter, Kingfield, and sophomore Steve Wuori, Andover, voted most improved. In addition, freshman Matt Brown, Bryant Pond, who did not win a letter was introduced.

Girls' nordic awards went to senior Meg Haskell, Pownal; sophomores Lisa Fawcett, Acton, Mass., and Gerri Smith, Minter, voted most improved; and Jenny Loud, a freshman from Lake Placid, N. Y., who, in addition, won the outstanding nordic trophy as well as the W. R. Crosbie award as MVP of the team. Sophomore Sarah Diston, Bahamas, was acknowledged for her effort on the team before she was sidelined by illness.

Coaches Bob Harkins and Leslie Orton made the alpine awards:

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF APRIL 10

Monday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli, green beans, cheese sauce, pears and peaches, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, spinach, apple crisp, biscuits and butter, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers, tossed salad with ham, pineapple, upside-down cake, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Friday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, corn, peanut butter cookie, mixed breads and butter, milk.

OUTSTANDING GOULD SKIERS of boys team — (left to right) Dave Morang, Outstanding Alpine; Steve Holmes, Most Improved Alpine; Steve Wuori, Most Improved Nordic; and Gene Kelly, Outstanding Nordic.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill came Thursday but it has been too good for sap. Two of their sons and two of their grandsons also have been here from Concord, Mass.

John Nowlin Sr., was taken to a hospital again this week.

Eva Yates and Russell are better for their colds but far from well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis have been to Florida to visit relatives. Two crows have got to Swan's Corner.

presenting seniors Brian Wall, Raymond, the 1978 captain; Gene Luzetti, North Haven, Conn.; Terje Lokke-Sorensen, Strummen, Norway; Rainer Rothbacher, Brunswick; and Steven Holmes, Newburyport, Mass., also the most improved skier, with their letters.

Junior P. D. Ash, West Dover, Vt.; Junior Bob Luce, Kingfield, and sophomore Dave Morang, Chino, who also received the outstanding alpine trophy received their letters. Freshman J. C. Pritchard, Bryant Pond, was applauded for his effort as were team assistants Bob Mealing, Devon, Pa., and Lance Horton, Brooklyn, N. Y. Senior girls receiving letters were Lisa Labnon, Conway, N. H., and Karen Eisenberg, Randolph, N. H.; juniors G. G. Wheeler, Rockport, Mass., and Pegga Merrill, Bethel, voted outstanding alpine; and sophomores Nancy Stowell, Bethel, most improved, and Tracy Dunton, Millbridge.

With the presentation of these final awards, the banquet ended, a fitting conclusion to a fine winter sports season at Gould.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank my family and friends for all their kindness and remembrances while I was in Rumford Hospital and since returning to my apartment. Also a thank you to my doctor and nurses for their good care.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

There is a correction in the people present at the family Easter dinner given by Miss Esther Crockett at the Spa. Those present should have included Mrs. Arlene Stowell and children, Ryan and Jennifer, and baby Gerard. Sorry I missed putting those in. My apologies to them.

Lendell Nevins left Sunday for his home in Carmel, N. Y., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Floribel Haines, for a week. Jeff Nevins of Brownfield joined his father at his grandmother's, Mrs. Haines, Wednesday through Friday. On Friday Jeff Nevins, Lendell Nevins, Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines visited the new apartment that Jeff Nevins has in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Lisa Gaudet of Yarmouth visited Miss Velora Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and Becky of Sudbury, Mass., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marston of West Peru visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford was a supper guest of Mrs. David Foster and afterwards took her to see the play "Olivier" at the Oxford Hills High School in Norway. Mrs. Foster was overnight guest of the Hamlins in South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, were dinner guests of Mrs. David Foster Sunday. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler, sons, David and Daryl, and foster children, Marie Wilson, Chris Russell, and Charlene and Heather, of Dixfield, visited Mrs. Foster. Afterwards they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr., of Bangor, returned Saturday night from a week's visit with relatives in Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske visited family in Sever, Md., and Mrs. Howe visited Capt. Howe and family in Norbeck, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala in Falls Church, Va. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Fiske visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rodak and family in Sever, Md., and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley in Hackensack, N. J. While in Maryland, they all visited the Smithsonian building in Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Fiske also visited Mt. Vernon.

CUB SCOUTS
Den 6, March 8: We worked on our rope achievement. March 14: We went to the Citizen Office. March 21: The meeting was called off because of the weather, and March 28 was the Pack meeting.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Old Man Winter has returned and he isn't very welcome in our neighborhood. We have had enough. We had an April Fool five inches of heavy wet snow Saturday.

Joe Barrett had word from Mrs. Houghton that Dr. Houghton is at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, and has had three slight strokes following the flu, so Joe will go to Dr. Allen Weeks at South Paris each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart moved to South Paris March 8 and have been very homesick. This week they will move back here and into the former Gibbs house.

Phillip Hyam returned home on March 27 from the hospital. He is feeling fine and has swapped his little green truck for another truck.

Callers at the Lawrences Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Jo-Anne, Alice Goff, Lloyd Humley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Dot Smith, Ray Eastman, Marie Kuvaja came to tell them that their cousin, Walter MacKinney is seriously ill at St. Stephens, N. B. hospital.

Eleanor and Linda Paine had a housewares party at their home Saturday.

Margaret Stevens will have the

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

April is here at last, so the calendar says, but the thermometer registered 10° at 6 this morning!

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Imman. Recent callers at the Hugh Stearns' home have been Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoey and Ivy Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Imman and Renita spent Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peavear in New Hampshire. Renita's friend Sharon Littlefield, went with them also.

Callers at the Wardwell Farm last week were Mr. and Mrs. Haris Hathaway and Peter Parent. Mrs. Margaret Barton visited her friend Marsha Lee Eldridge in Baldwin last Tuesday. Friday night Franklin and Maggie called on Don and Judy James.

The wheels keep turning here

Have a good week everyone. Smile a lot, it adds much warmth to these cool spring days.

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REALTOR

Tax Tips When You Buy Real Estate
When you buy real estate, your tax benefits start immediately. For example, property taxes paid at the settlement are deductible. Usually, these taxes are pro-rated between the buyer and seller so that each pays his respective share. In some localities where the property taxes are paid during the following calendar year, the buyer's deduction is taken during the year the taxes are actually paid.

The other settlement expenses generally are not deductible, however, most of them can be added to the cost of the real estate when you sell it. The effect will be to reduce the profit subject to income tax. Among these are: lawyer's fees,

property surveys, title search and title insurance, transfer taxes and "points".

It should be noted that what the IRS calls "basis" is quite important to establish. It is the purchase price of the real estate which includes your down payment, mortgages, and those non-deductible settlement costs. The basis determines what your profit or loss will be when you sell.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate, please phone or drop in at EARLY REAL ESTATE, 60 Main St., Bethel. Phone: 824-2122, 824-2576. We're here to help!

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The Board of Directors met Sunday night at John Greenleaf's. We would like to thank all those who donated to the BEARS in memory of Kristy Harrington. It was voted to use this money for the purchase of a pediatric bare traction splint, a pediatric blood pressure cuff, bulb and bladder also a sphygmomanometer that will be mounted on the wall of the ambulance making it easier to read a blood pressure in transit. (A sphygmomanometer is a gauge used in reading blood pressures.)

We would like to wish our best to Howard Morang and Lynn Bristol with their new business. Good luck folks.

Safety Tip of the Week
Remember people in good health are very fortunate as they have about everything. But everyone should have a regular checkup at least once a year.

cast removed from her thumb Tuesday.

The Barretts had new free shock absorbers put on their year old car Monday at Norway. Now it will be pleasant to go riding we hope.

Until next week pray for sunshine. We need it.

at K-D's Acres, hoping we'll soon be able to work the ground once again. We've made a little syrup, but the sap is running very poorly.

My sister's wedding dress is nearly complete much to my relief as well as hers. It fits beautifully.

Callers here last week were Mr. Cairns, Michelle, June and Mike Imman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell, Elton Cole, and Christine Twitchell.

On Thursday my aunts, Mrs. Dorothea Hooper and Mrs. Ray Billings joined me for lunch and an afternoon of card playing.

Monday night we called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister in North Waterford.

Friday night we helped Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cairns unload baby chicks.

Have a good week everyone. Smile a lot, it adds much warmth to these cool spring days.

Plans are being made for a craft project sale at that time.

Eva Pierce and Eunice Johnson met.

"Saturday Night" Plantainfest will be at the West Paris April 14, and at 7:30 p. m.

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Reminder: Scholarship applications are available from the three Greenwood School Directors, Harry Swan, Arnold Jordan and Gilbert Dunham. There are two types of scholarships available: the Greenwood Scholarship and the Finlandia Scholarship.

The Community Club will resume its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m., at the Town Hall. There will be a silent auction.

Mrs. Elsie Hinkley returned home on Tuesday from the Rumford hospital where she has been a patient for several days for pneumonia.

My apologies for not getting my column in last week. I was longer in the doctor's office than I expected to be and missed the deadline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day have returned home from Florida. Vera Parker is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland for a heart problem.

Mrs. John Mills was in Norway Monday morning for tests and gall bladder X-rays at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Miss Sandra Roller of Chelan, S. C., and L/Cpl. Robert Hall of Camp Lejeune, N. C., were guests of his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Greenwood Center, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Johnny and Lisa, Yarmouth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. A movie on fires was shown. Doughnuts and coffee were served. The Fire Department plans to hold a pot luck supper for its members and families Sunday evening.

John Smith had the misfortune to cut his fingers Monday when a hand saw he was using at his home slipped. He had stitches taken at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital.

Ralph Mills returned Sunday to SMVTH after spending a week's vacation at his home. He was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester with a 3.4 average. In three semesters there he has had two 3.4's and one 3.8.

Mrs. Elsie Hinkley is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole and family had Easter dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball, at North Paris.

Elvira Churchill was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was ill with a cold and sore throat over the week end but is feeling better. Ralph Mills celebrated his 22nd birthday Monday, March 27, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. The Mills' daughter, Marcia and her husband, John Smith, spent the Easter week end in Houlton visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair Smith.

Mrs. Vivianne Fantone came home from the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimball and daughter were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman at Buckfield.

Mrs. Mary Mills visited a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Cecile Winslow in Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowe, South Paris, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford. Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. Lena Whitney and Miss Rose Millett, South Paris, and Norman Stone and Linwood Machia, Bethel.

Marion Jordan has returned home from the Rumford hospital and is recuperating very well.

Mrs. Daniel Cole and family went to Freeport to have Easter dinner with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring.

Mrs. Verna Swan and Mrs. Lillian Lapham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and enjoyed Easter Dinner at a new restaurant in Bridgton.

Easter Services at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene included a service on Good Friday with communion. Rev. Smith sang a special "We Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels." Mrs. Smith made the communion bread. On Sunday Mrs. Sharon Sprague brought in an Easter cake in the shape of a bunny which all the Sunday School pupils enjoyed. Special music was the highlight of the Easter church service with Rev. Smith singing "The Night Before Easter."

The Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary are having a pot luck supper this Sunday, April 9, at the fire station at 6:00. Families attending are asked to bring any combination of two of the following: salad, casserole, dessert, rolls, coffee and punch will be provided. The Auxiliary is holding a membership drive and anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to join at this time.

Contestants from all over the State will be competing for the title. All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the United Teenager Pageant. Through this program many youngsters are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least eight hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work of their choice.

Among the prizes the winner of the state finals of the Miss United Teenager Pageant will receive are a trip to Europe and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals in Washington, D. C., where she will compete for \$15,000 in cash scholarships, a new Thunderbird for her reigning year, a 25 day trip to Europe, \$2,000 appearance contract, \$2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

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In and About Bethel

Miss Debbie Raymond is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McInnis of Portland, visited with friends and relatives during the week end.

Kevin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Songo Pond, celebrated his sixth birthday, which was April 4, with a party at his home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Karen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, entertained several classmates at a party Friday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens all returned home late last week after spending several weeks of vacation in the southern states.

Debra and Rusty Learned and Dianne Hunt visited with Virginia Learned at the Rumford Hospital Sunday. Rusty brought his grandmother some of his birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Milford, Conn., spent the week end with his father, Guy Parker Sr., and visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Parker, who is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, in Portland.

MISS CUMMINGS TO COMPETE
IN MISS UNITED TEENAGER PAGEANT, LEWISTON JUNE 24

Miss Rhonda Ann Cummings, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon H. Cummings, Jr., of Bethel, has been selected to be a State Finalist in the 1978 United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Ramada Inn, Lewiston, at 7:30 p. m. on June 24. The pageant is the official state-wide finals for the United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D. C., in December 1978.

During the intensive six weeks of training, the airman earned the honor graduate ribbon for academic and military excellence. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Specialized training will now receive maintenance field at Sheppard AFB, Tex. The airman is a 1977 graduate of Rumford High School. His father, Richmond M. Davis, lives in Hanover, and his grandmother is Mrs. Winona Davis of Bethel.

Each contestant will write and recite on stage a 100-word essay on the subject, "My Country."

Miss Cummings is sponsored by E. C. Hathaway, Dr. Leonard S. Shaw, and the Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary. She is a student at Telstar Regional High School. Her hobbies include sewing, skiing, sports and many others.

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EMERY - DOUGLASS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Emery of Hanover announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Lee Emery, to Brian Richard Douglass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Douglass of Bethel.



Miss Gina Lee Emery

The bride-elect is employed by Rumford Community Hospital. Her fiancé is employed by Richard A. Douglass, Heavy Equipment, Bethel. Both are 1977 graduates of Telstar Regional High School.

NORWAY MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT FIVE STATE SENATE SEAT

Ray Stetson of Norway has announced that he had filed nomination petitions bearing the maximum number of names with the Secretary of State in Augusta, on Friday March 31. Although most of his signatures were from Norway he plans to visit all communities in State Senate District Five. It includes Bridgton, Harrison, Otisfield, Bethel, Brownfield, Buckfield, Canton, Denmark, Fryeburg, Gilead, Greenwood, Hartford, Hamlin, Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Porter, Stoneham, Stow, Sumner, Sweden, Waterford, West, Woodstock, Milton, Albany, Mason and all other unorganized territory south and west of the Androscoggin River in Oxford County.

Ray was born in Sumner, Maine spent much of his life in Hartford, and has recently been engaged as a consultant.

Ray plans to engage in a people oriented campaign bringing to the campaign issues which people propose to him and will welcome any suggestions people may have. He feels that such districts are too large for a candidate or officeholder to get acquainted with all the people and believes that contact or key persons are needed in all areas to act as an interchange between the candidate and the people in various communities.

Ray is a member of Town and County Republican Committees and has been active in several campaigns devoting a great deal of time and effort at ringing doorbells and giving speeches in behalf of the Republican Party. Nevertheless he appreciates the fact that there are more Democrats than Republicans in many towns and welcomes their suggestions as Republicans.

Ray is a widower and has one married daughter, who lives in Livermore.

Who says the mail is slow? Mrs. Frank Gibson, Northwest Bethel, has proof otherwise. She brought to the Citizen office this week a letter she received on April 4, postmarked Hampton Falls, N. H., May 3, 1978!

BORN
In Rumford, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grover of Bethel, a daughter, Lydia Clare.

In Norway, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean (Kathy Kildredge) of South Paris, formerly of Bethel, a daughter.

DIED
In Portland, April 1, George B. Hopkins of Bryant Pond, aged 63 years.

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A Century Ago

— From The Oxford Democrat —
April 9, 1878

Bethel—The sugar makers since the first of March, have been busily employed in caring for the plentiful flow of sap. It has been a very productive season. The absence of snow in the woods made the gathering quite easy. The year 1871 we had an unusually large flow of sap in the spring, and the trees of all kinds produced the same year a bountiful crop of suit. What say, does it follow that a good sugar year is also a good fruit year?

The wild geese are flying north in large flocks. Farmers who wintered over their potatoes, expecting a big price in the spring, are feeding them in large quantities to their stock.

The spring term of Gould's Academy opened with about one hundred students. The school year never was more prosperous than at the present time and is outgrowing its accommodations.

There is plenty of hay in this vicinity, stock of all kinds looks well.

We have had several cases of diphtheria but it does not seem to be the malignant form.

The frost is coming out of the ground in some places, making the traveling very bad.

Now that the season for planting and sowing is near at hand it is very important to test the vitality of seeds before sowing them. We have tested the following simple method: Fill a common tin pan with rich earth, make the surface perfectly smooth, and on this surface draw straight lines and drop a seed at each intersection so that they may easily be counted. Then take a wide hoop and make a bottom to it with cloth stretched across so as to resemble a sieve. Place this upon the seed and fill it with enough fine soil to form sufficient covering for the seed. Keep the soil moist and in a warm place. The sieve can be lifted easily and the seeds examined without disturbing them. In this way all kinds of seeds can be tested, where the age or freshness of the seed is not certainly known.

Mr. John Abbott and his daughter Sarah are confined to their rooms sick with lung fever.

Mr. Charles Russell, who has been confined to his sick bed since last fall with pulmonary consumption, is sinking rapidly.

Mr. Tapley Kimball and wife, who have been keeping a boarding house at Dover, N. H., the past three years, have moved back on to their farm at Middle Intervale.

The inhabitants of this town are a thorough church-going people. There are six churches well attended. The M. E. society are replenishing their Sabbath School library with new books. Rev. C. E. Bisbee, the pastor, one of the most spirited and efficient preachers in the District, is laboring with this branch of Zion. The society is most anxious that Mr. B. shall remain with them another year.

The house, shed and stable owned and occupied by Dr. Davis of Locke Mills, was burned about two weeks ago. Loss about \$2500. Insured for \$1500. The fire caught in the stable, supposed to be matches accidentally dropped into the hay. Most of the furniture was saved though in a damaged condition.

Mr. John E. Farwell sold his farm and stock last week to Mr. Vagrant Tramp of Gardiner, for \$4500. Mr. F. thinks of moving to Norway, Bethel will lose one of its honored men.

Miss Alice Twitchell, who has had a position as Matron for the past two years in the Insane Hospital at Augusta, is now spending a few weeks with her friends at Bethel. Miss Twitchell will resume her office as Matron in a few weeks.

Capt. J. Buxton who has been confined to his sick room for the past two weeks, is now improving slowly.

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